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Remarks/Arguments

A. Pending Claims

Claims 413-466, 490-492, 726, and 730 are pending. Claim 467 was cancelled without

prejudice. Claims 413, 415, 490-492, and 726 have been amended for clarification. Claim 730

is new. Support for claim 730 can be found at least on page 79, line 27 to page 80, line 1 of the

Applicant's Specification.

B. <u>Election of Claims</u>

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 413-466, 490-492, and 726,

without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date

capturing the subject matter recited in claim 467.

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## C. Additional Comments

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fees are due with in conjunction with this submission. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5119-00517/EBM.

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